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THE AMERICAN ETHNIC PATTERN: A NEW PHASE?

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WILLIAM WILSON COOK, recipient of the A.B. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Michigan, and until his death in 1930 a distinguished member of the New York Bar, was exceedingly generous to his Alma Mater. Among his benefactions were the gifts of funds for the William W. Cook Law Quadrangle and for the Martha Cook Building—a residence hall for women. Mr. Cook had many interests outside the practice of his profession, but none was stronger than his concern for the preservation and strengthening of American institutions. This devotion is made clear in his two-volume work entitled American Institutions and Their Preservation. Motivated by the desire that his University should contribute through scholarship and teaching to the dissemination of sound and useful precepts on these subjects, Mr. Cook established the William W. Cook Foundation for lectures on American Institutions, endowed to achieve the ends he had in view.

NATHAN GLAZER has been identified for more than two decades with the study of such fundamental problems of American society as race and ethnic relations and the alienation of contemporary man. While still in his twenties, Dr. Glazer helped produce that rarest of works, a piece of solid scholarship that captures the popular fancy and adds a new phrase to the language. The Lonely Crowd (with David Riesman and Reuel Denney) (1950) remains a classic of modern sociology. It was followed by Faces in the Crowd (with Riesman) (1952), American Judaism (1957), The Social Basis of American Communism (1961), Beyond the Melting Pot (with Daniel P. Moynihan) (1963, 1970), and Remembering the Answers (1970).

Dr. Glazer was born in New York City in 1923. He received a B.S.S. from the College of the City of New York in 1944, an M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1944, and a Ph.D. from Columbia in 1962. From 1945 to 1955 he was a member of the editorial staffs, first, of Commentary, and then of Doubleday-Anchor Books. In 1956–57 he was with the Communism in American Life Project of the Fund for the Republic. During the next decade he taught sociology at Berkeley, Bennington, and Smith, with time out for service with the Harvard-M.I.T. Joint Center for Urban Studies, and with the Housing and Home Finance Agency as an urban sociologist. Since 1969 he has been Professor of Education and Social Structure at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Dr. Glazer was also a Walgreen Lecturer at the University of Chicago in 1955 and a Guggenheim Fellow in 1954 and 1966.
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